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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/730,538
Filing Date	December 7, 2000
First Named Inventor	Kerry Clendinning
Group Art Unit	2165
Examiner Name	Samuel Rimell
Attorney Docket Number	2043.061US1
Customer No.	49845

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COLLECTING, ASSOCIATING, NORMALIZING AND PRESENTING PRODUCT AND VENDOR INFORMATION ON A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☒ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (19 pages) is enclosed.
2. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pages).
 - a. 1 Form(s) 1449
 - b. 0 Copies of IDS Citations
3. ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$790.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
5. ☒ Notification of Change of Correspondence Address (1 pg.).

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION WITH AN AMENDMENT &
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 7, 2004, please continue
the examination and amend the application as follows: